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1. The construction work at Lillafüred, near Miskolc has been completed. Work has been going on for several years in the caves there for the preparation of an atomic bombproof Russian army headquarters. The area has been sealed off hermetically and has been referred to by both the Russians and the Hungarians as the "Fürdőtelep" (bathing resort).

Lillafured has been a restricted area since mid-July 1952. All roads leading to the place were controlled by Russian guards, and Russian patrols constantly circled the area. Special passes were necessary for entry.

During the construction period large quantities of technical material and furniture were brought to the place and were temporarily stored in a warehouse belonging to the heavy industry combine of Diósgyőr.

Part of the construction work consisted of the installation of heavy cables from all Russian Occupation points in Hungary to Miskolc and Lillafured. Some of the lines were led in from Czechoslovakia.

5. The main cable leads from Budapest to Miskolc, the material for it having come from the Siemens Factory and the Hungarian Cable Factory. Installation was done by Hungarians under Russian direction.

6. Along the cable lines the Russians have erected damage-control stations, manned by Russian communications personnel. It is believed that the installation is an army headquarters communications center.

7. At the same time some of the heavy cable installation of Bugac-Pusztas has been dismantled. It was also reported that part of the Russian headquarters which has long been at Bugac-Pusztas has been transferred to Lillafured.

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